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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OTC Associate of Arts in Teacher Education

MSU Bachelor of Science in English Education

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

Available on campus only.

Comprehensive majors do not require a minor or second major.

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	Choose one:	la un auta			
6 credit hours required for Core 42	ENG 100 ENG 101	Composition I with Support Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* 9 credit hours required for Core 42	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology (Specific General Education Requirement for State Certification)	3	PSY 121	✓
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one Mather	Choose one Mathematical Science course.		Varies	
Program Specific Course	EDU 130	Orientation to Teaching Profession	3	-	
Humanities and Fine Arts* 9 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one Human	ities and Fine Arts course.	3	Varies	
	•	Semester 1 Total	15-19		

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Humanities and Fine Arts* 9 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one: ENG 240 ENG 241	Survey English Literature I Survey English Literature II	3	ENG 340 ENG 341	✓
Written Communications 6 credit hours required for Core 42	ENG 150	Technical Writing	3	ENG 221	✓
Natural Sciences* 7 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one Natura	Choose one Natural Sciences LAB course.		Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* 9 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one Social a	Choose one Social and Behavioral Sciences course.		Varies	
Core Elective 5 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose any Core 42	e course.	2	Varies	
		Semester 2 Total	15		

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Oral Communications	COM 105	Public Speaking	3	COM 115	
Program Specific Course	EDU 250	Educational Psychology	3	DOM of a A	1
Program Specific Course	PSY 130	Life Span Development Psychology	3	- PSY 360♦	•
Natural Sciences* 7 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one Natural Sciences course.		3-4	Varies	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics 9 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose one: PLS 101	HST 120 HST 130	3	Varies	
		Semester 3 To	tal 15-16		

OTC Year 2 Semester 4					
REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Core Elective 5 credit hours required for Core 42	Choose any Core 42	Choose any Core 42 course.		Varies	
Choose one:			TILLO.		
Humanities and Fine Arts* 9 credit hours required for Core 42	ENG 270 ENG 271	Survey American Literature I Survey American Literature II	3	ENG 350 ENG 351	✓
Program Specific Elective	Choose one Program	Choose one Program Elective.			
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Program Specific Elective	EDU 220	Foundations of Education: Teachers and Schools	3	PEU 010 (substitutes for EDC 350)	✓
	•	Semester 4 Total	15	Total MSU	15
		Total Hours at OTC	60-65	Major Hours:	13

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE			CREDIT HOURS
Professional Education Course	EDC 150	Introduction to Teaching		0
Major Requirement	ENG 577	Teaching Adolescent Readers in ELA Classrooms		3
Major Requirement	ENG 338	Literature for Young Adults		3
Major Requirement	ENG 235	Critical Approaches to Literature		3
Major Requirement	ENG 304	General Methods of English Language Arts Instruction in Middle and Secondary Schools		3
Major Requirement	Choose one: ENG 354	ENG 355	ENG 455	3
	•		Semester 1 Total	15

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REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/	ITTLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	ENG 590	Grammatical Analysis	3
Major Requirement	ENG 576	Reading Instruction, Assessment, and Remediation in Secondary ELA Classrooms	3
Major Requirement	ENG 521	Writing for Teachers	3
Major Requirement	ENG 312	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
	Choose one:		
Major Requirement	ENG 491* ENG 494	History of the English Language Dialects of American English	3
		Semester 2 Total	15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITE	SU COURSE ID/TITLE	
Professional Education Course	EDC 345	Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
Professional Education Course	SPE 340*	Educational Alternative for Exceptional Students	2
Major Requirement	ENG 520	Composition and Rhetoric in High School and Junior College	3
Major Requirement	ENG Elective	ENG Elective (400 or 500 level)	3
Major Requirement	ENG 405	Teaching of Middle and High School English	6
Major Requirement	PRAXIS Exam- BSE	d requirement	0
	•	Semester 3 Total	17

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/T	ISU COURSE ID/TITLE	
Major Requirement	ENG 432	Supervised Teaching (Secondary English)	6
Major Requirement	ENG 433	Supervised Teaching (Secondary English)	6
		Semester 4 Total	12
		Total Hours at MSU	60
		Total Hours Overall	120-126

^{**}Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours (300+) to 40.

*Courses marked with an asterisk are offered in the summer semester as well.

Important notes about this major:

Transition points: All students pursuing Missouri certification are required to meet a series of Transition Points that will be assessed, evaluated, and monitored throughout the teacher education program with assistance and guidance from faculty. There are five distinct Transition Points students meet from entry to their education program to follow up post graduate training. In addition, students must meet teacher certification, teacher education, and secondary education requirements that are outlined here: https://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/teacher-certificationteacher-education-secondary-ed.htm

- Juniors who have earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA are eligible to apply to the Accelerated English BSEd-MSEd degree program. After you're admitted to the program, you may take up to 12 credit hours of mixed credit courses, which fulfill both undergraduate BSEd and graduate MSEd program requirements. Mixed credit (accelerated MSEd courses) effectively enables you to double-count courses toward the BSEd and MSEd programs.
- ENG 576, ENG 590, ENG 520 and ENG 521 and ENG 400 or 500-level listed below have accelerated English MSEd course equivalents. You're encouraged to speak with an advisor about the
- Students are strongly encouraged to take and pass the PRAXIS exam (#020) prior to their seventh semester. Apply for student teaching. Applications for spring student teaching are due August 1. (Applications for fall student teaching are due February 1.)

Teacher education program requirements:

- At least a 2.75 GPA on all course work attempted at all colleges attended
 At least a 3.00 GPA in professional education courses
- At least a 3.00 GPA in any additional certificate subject area

This information is provided as a guide only

- OTC students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their OTC education to discuss the most appropriate OTC coursework for their intended MSU
- major, MSU degree requirements, etc.

 Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
- Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., OTC).

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